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FOR USE IN ACCESSING A PLURALITY OF LINKED RECORDS

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

U.S. Patent No. 5,874,961 (enclosed) was referenced in the application. Each of the remaining references was cited in either the parent, grandparent and/or great-grandparent for the above-identified application, U.S. Serial No. 09/510,719, filed on February 22, 2000; U.S. Serial No. 09/227,803, filed on January 8, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,072,490); and U.S. Serial No. 08/912,258, filed on August 15, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,877,766), respectively.

Accordingly, no copies of the previously-cited references are provided.

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